



**National Institute of Fashion Technology**  
**(Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India)**  
**Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016 India**  
**CONSENT FORM for participation in National Sizing Survey of India-**  
**INDIAsize**



**Unique Scan id** \_\_\_\_\_

**General things about the research study** -The purpose of research study is to gain a better understanding of a certain topic or issue. They do not guarantee any personal benefits to the participants from being in a study. Participation in this study is voluntary and participants can choose not to participate at any stage without any penalty. This consent form will provide specific details about the research being undertaken wherein you are requested to participate. It is the right of the participants to ask for any clarification or information on the proposed research from people on site or the ones mentioned on the form. A copy of this consent form will be provided for future reference and documentation.

**Background about this research study of INDIAsize** -National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), New Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India, is undertaking an extensive research study to develop a comprehensive size chart for ready to wear industry based on these body measurements of the Indian population. This is a scientific exercise where anthropometric data will be collected from a sample population in the age group 15 to 65 years and above. It involves scanning of participants in scan suits using human safe 3D whole body scanner technology to extract anthropometric measurements of body Besides that demographic data will also be collected for analyzing the collected data.

**Purpose and benefits of this study**-This study aims to undertake its own anthropometric survey to take care of the disparities and inconsistencies in apparel sizing systems and to provide better fits in the garments. The proposed study aims at standardizing the apparel size charts( ready made garments) for the Indian apparel sector. Apart from apparel, the findings of the study will have ramifications across various sectors such as automotive, aerospace, fitness & sport, art, computer gaming etc. where the insights from this data can produce ergonomically designed products which are well suited for the Indian population

**Time and Activity** –Participant who agrees to take part will be asked to

- 1) Go over an initial introduction of the survey with the operator and be assigned a scan ID (5 minutes),
- 2) Read and complete the consent form for agreeing to participate in the study (5 minutes),
- 3) Complete a socio demographic questionnaire which have set of compulsory and optional questions and it is choice of participant to answer optional questions though it is requested that participants answer as many questions as possible (maximum 10minutes),
- 4) Some may be measured manually with a tape measure (for girth) and a stadiometer (for height) Overall six body measurements will be taken by the operator (5 minutes), and
- 5) Change in the scanning suit in the dressing room attached to the body scanner and be body scanned in two postures (1 seating and 1 standing postures) in the scanning garments (15 minutes).
- 6) Changing back into original clothes and collecting of thank you note before leaving (5 minutes)

The scanning garments consist of scan suits- (upper and lowers). In case of them not wearing appropriate inner wear, appropriate inner garment to ensure the accuracy of the body measurements shall be provided. The provided garments are assured to be new and will be given away as souvenir. The scanner uses Depth sensor technology that poses no risk to your health will be used to scan the participant. The total time taken for above listed activities is 45 minutes.

**Risks**-There is minimal risks during this scan. The Size Stream 3D body scanner has been thoroughly evaluated and deemed harmless. Safety certificate is available with the site manager and can be checked on request before signing the consent form.

**Confidentiality**-The personal information collected during the study will be kept confidential to the full extent and will never be shared. The scanned data will be stored only in Government approved cloud services. Data will be stored securely in locked files. No reference will be made of the participants name or identification in any oral or written reports to maintain privacy. The information collected as part of the project shall not be used for any commercial

purpose and will only be used for purpose defined in the scope of the project.

**Thank you gesture** - Scan Suit will be gifted as a souvenir. Apart from that participant will be getting voucher of Rs.500/- as a gift for participating in the survey which will be given only after completion of the full process. If case of withdrawal from the study prior to its completion, participant will not be entitled for anything

**NIFT student and Employees**-Participation in this study is not a requirement of academic course or job and agreement to participation or lack thereof, will not affect grades or appraisals or job in any way

**Enquiry about this study-Enquiry** may be sent to [india.size@nift.ac.in](mailto:india.size@nift.ac.in)

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Please check the age range of the participants	
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-Less than 18 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-65 years and above
<b>Name of the Participant</b> _____	<b>Name of the Participant</b> _____
<b>Name of the Parent(s)/guardian/legal representative's</b> _____	Ph No of the Participant _____
<b>Ph No of the Participant /of the Parent(s)/guardian/legal representative's</b> _____	Email of the Participant _____
<b>Participant</b> _____	Address _____
<b>P/G/LR</b> _____	_____
<b>Email of self/ of the Parent(s)/guardian/legal representative's</b> _____	<b>Name of witness (in case of vulnerable participant)</b> _____
<b>Participant</b> _____	Ph No of the witness _____
<b>P/G/LR</b> _____	Email of the witness _____
<b>Address of self/ of the Parent(s)/guardian/legal representative's</b> _____	Address of the witness _____
<b>Participant</b> _____	_____
<b>P/G/LR</b> _____	_____
A verbal consent form has been read to and agreed by the minor. <b>Signature of Minor Participant</b> _____	<b>Signature of Participant</b> _____
<b>Parent(s)/guardian/legal representative's counter signature</b> _____	<i>The process has been explained completely and properly to the participant who is voluntarily participating in this study</i>
<b>Date</b> _____	<b>Signature of witness (in case of vulnerable participant)</b> _____
	<b>Date</b> _____

**Consent To Participate**

- "I have read, explained verbally and understand the above information. I have received a copy of this form. I agree to participate voluntarily in this study with the understanding that I may choose not to participate or to stop participating at any time without penalty but with loss of benefits to which I am otherwise entitled."
- "I also consent to be contacted again by the INDIAsize team in case of any inquiry."

**Participants' Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**Site in-charge signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Site** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_



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**Activity Check list at Scan Site**

**Date:**

**Location:**

Activity	Completed		Activity In-charge Signature
	YES	NO	
Bio-metric	YES	NO	
Socio-demographic Data Collection	YES	NO	
Scan suit provided	YES	NO	
3 D Scanning	YES	NO	
Gift Voucher	YES	NO	
Participant's Signature			